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#### Current Objective

• Appointment to Hawaii State Board focused on improving the accounting profession and trying to make difference in the State of Hawaii.

#### Public Accounting Experience

- Certified Public Accountant in public practice
  - o 1996-present Peralto & Co., CPAs, Inc., Hilo, Hawaii, President
- Staff Accountant
  - o 1986-1996 Joel C. Peralto, CPA, Hilo, Hawaii
  - o 1982 James Wong CPA, Honolulu, Hawaii
  - o 1975-1976 Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Hilo, Hawaii

### Other Experience

- 1983-1986 Peralto & Co, Hilo Hawaii, Bookkeeping and Tax preparation
- 1979-1981 Altman & Dixon Tax Attorneys, Hilo, Hawaii, Office Manager/Accountant
- 1976-1979 Yamada Enterprises, Hilo, Hawaii, Controller

#### Education

BBA- Public Accounting,

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

#### Professional Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant, May 1996
- Current Permit to Practice Public Accounting in Hawaii

## <u>Professional Organizations</u>

- HAPA 1980 present
- HSCPA 2005 present

#### Community Service

- Hui Malama I Ke Ala Ulili, board member and treasurer 2015 present
- Hawaii Society of CPAs, board member 2016 present
- Board of Taxation Review for the Third Taxation District August 2015 June 2020
- Hilo Medical Center Foundation, board member and treasurer 2006-2015
- HAPA Big Island Chapter Continuing Education Chairperson 1990 present
- Member of Rotary Club of South Hilo 2003 present
- AYSO Region 274, Region Treasurer 2002 2007
- St. Joseph Schools Finance Committee Chairperson 1993-1999